

2 February 1956

Mr. Roger Fisher  
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 26 January 1956 and confirm my telephone conversation with you of 1 February.

The authorization and appropriation for the proposed new headquarters building for the Central Intelligence Agency were obtained with the understanding that while the Agency was exempted from "dispersal" it would, at the same time, not locate its headquarters in the District of Columbia, but, rather, on the fringe of the metropolitan area of greater Washington. Insofar as I know, these conditions are not changed.

Sincerely,

/s/

L. E. White  
Deputy Director

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